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TEN CENTS A WEEK

SERIOUS QUESTIONS

On Cuban Relations Discussed at the White House.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., May 30.—There was an important conference on Cuban relations at the White House this afternoon. Present with President McKinley were Secretary Root, Senator O. H. Platt, Chairman of the Senate committee on Relations with Cuba, and Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin. For more than an hour and a half the situation in Cuba was considered, when the conference broke up with no determination reached. It is expected that the whole matter will be brought before the cabinet tomorrow and possibly be further discussed with those who had much to do with shaping Cuban relations thus far.

Secretary Root was fully advised by Governor General Wood of the final action of the convention in adopting the Platt amendment and the interpretation placed upon it by the convention as well as the interpretation of interviews between the committee and the President and Secretary of War. He was thus able to inform the President fully of the definite results of the convention in adopting the Platt amendment as interpreted by the delegates. This information was the basis of discussion during the conference today. The President and his advisors must determine whether the Platt amendment has been "substantially" adopted by the convention. This is preliminary to a withdrawal of the United

States authority and forces from Cuba. If it should be found that the interpretation of the convention is unsatisfactory to this government, quite a difficult problem arises, as it seems to be the intention of the Cubans to proceed to form a government and that government must be recognized or rejected by the President, as he has full power to determine whether the order of Congress has been complied with by the convention.

Another problem discussed by those interested relates as to what would follow should the new Cuban government be recognized. The Cuban government may be for some time without machinery to execute its own laws and put in operation its own edicts. It is held by some that the moment the Cuban government is recognized as an authority by the United States our authority ceases. There is some question as to who would be responsible for preservation of law and order, as the new government would have no troops and the police force would be practically powerless should there be any opposition to its decrees and orders. The question whether the United States force would be warranted in upholding the government in executing orders has been raised, and also whether the President of the United States may be authorized as Commander in Chief of the Army to give orders to our troops further than their recall from foreign territory.

MERRY PARTY

Of Young People Swept Over a Dam and Drowned.

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 30.—A row boat containing a merry party of eight young people was swept over Flat Rock dam in the Shuylkill river this afternoon and seven of them, six girls and one boy, were drowned.

The party started out for a picnic early this morning and pitched their camp at Rose Glen, along Shuylkill river. The party separated after dinner for a row on the river. All the girls were huddled in the stern and one of the boys was rowing while the others were sitting on the bow of the boat.

After getting into the middle of the river and finding the current too swift for comfort, the boat was rowed in toward shore. During this time it was carried slowly down stream. The boy doing the rowing decided to go through the locks and as he approached the dam, he was halted by the lock-keeper who told him not to come any closer. The warning was not heeded by the young oarsman who kept on rowing until he found the lock was

closed. He attempted to turn the boat which was then was about 50 feet from the dam and 25 feet from shore, but he turned the wrong way. A moment later the boat was in the swiftly moving current. Realizing then, for the first time, the danger, the girls began to scream.

The oarsman lost control of the boat. Swiftly it was carried toward the brink of the falling waters and just as it reached the breast of the dam, over which 30 inches of water was passing, the entire eight stood up and the boat went over, stern first. The drop to the rocks below was 12 feet. The boat struck the water bottom upward and as it disappeared the whole party was under it. When the boat reappeared one boy was clinging to the keel. Then another young man was seen to come to the surface and make frantic efforts to reach the shore by swimming. The six girls never rose to the surface. The boy who was swimming became exhausted and sank before he could be rescued. The other boy clinging to the boat floated fully half a mile down the river, when he was rescued.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT

John K. Macdonald Will Take Charge of Affairs on the M. C. & C.

After several weeks' careful and thorough canvass of eligible and experienced railroad men the management of the M. C. & C. road has concluded its search for a successor to D. B. Cunningham, who resigned his position as Superintendent of the short line about a month and a half ago.

The new superintendent is John K. Macdonald, who comes to this city from Cleveland. He is a civil engineer and has graduated from the best scientific schools in the country. Better still he is a man of varied, rich and deep experience which has been gathered while operating and laying out systems of roads in different sections of the country where difficult engineering problems presented themselves.

For the past 12 years Mr. Macdonald has been busily engaged in railroad work, including the construction of new lines. He has been employed on the Leigh Valley railroad and has directed affairs on a number of lines in

Canada. An important post with the Bethlehem Iron Works, located at South Bethlehem, Pa., has also been filled with credit and ability by the new superintendent or the M. C. & C. This diversified experience in different sections of the country, where engineering skill was the prime requisite for success, has well qualified Mr. Macdonald for the position to which he has been chosen.

The roadbed of the M. C. & C. has been repaired and put in fairly good condition, but it will be the Superintendent's effort to so direct affairs that the new may constantly assimilate the old, giving rise to a steady and healthy improvement of all affairs on the line. Mr. Macdonald is expected to arrive tonight and will soon thereafter assume his duties.

Crossed Bats.

Thursday forenoon the Marion and Washington street ball teams crossed bats, resulting in a score of 10 to 6 in favor of the former. The batteries: Strauss and Sanford; Ellis and Merit. Another game will be played by the same teams on Saturday.

Governor Nash a Candidate.

By Associated Press.

Columbus, O., May 30.—The following statement was given out by F. M. Sinks, private secretary to Governor Nash, today: "Since the return of Governor Nash from California some doubts were expressed as to whether he will be a candidate for renomination, owing to the condition of his health. The Governor stands today in the same position he did some months since, when he said that if the Republican party desired to honor him with the nomination he would accept it. There is no probability of Nash's health interfering with his work. The Governor is improving satisfactorily and physicians are confident of his early and complete recovery."

Will Return to Work.

By Associated Press.

Hartford, Conn., May 30.—Striking machinists and allied mechanics employed by the American Bicycle Co. and the Pratt and Whitney Co., today voted to unanimously accept the concessions granted by both companies and return to work. The shops employ 1400 men.

Found Guilty.

By Associated Press.

Upper Sandusky, O., May 30.—The jury in the Geo. Ury case today brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree and recommended mercy. Ury was indicted for the murder of "Celery King" Johnson at Carey, O.

SPORTING WORLD

Was Out of Doors Enjoying Itself All Day Yesterday.

The Bicycle, the Motorcycle, the Yacht, the Horse and the Athlete, All Were Engaged.

MORNING GAMES.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, May 30.—The morning game was a battle royal between the pitchers, Newton and Dugleby, the latter having a shade the better of the argument. Attendance 4377.

R. H. E.

Philadelphia.....2 5 4
Cincinnati.....1 4 3

Batteries—Dugleby and McFarland; Newton and Pletz.

TIMELY HITTING.

By Associated Press.
New York, May 30.—New York won the morning game by timely hitting. Attendance 2500.

R. H. E.

New York.....6 6 3
St. Louis.....4 12 2

Batteries—Phyle and Warner; Harper and Ryan.

BATTLE IN MUD.

By Associated Press.
New York, May 30.—The morning game in Brooklyn was a battle in the mud. Pittsburgh won in the ninth on Wagner's single, an out and Kelly's throw. Tannehill was remarkably effective. Attendance 2300.

R. H. E.

Pittsburgh.....4 6 2
Brooklyn.....3 9 2

Batteries—Tannehill and Zimmer; Hughes and McGuire.

BATTED DINEEN.

By Associated Press.
Boston, May 30.—Chicago took the morning game by batting Dineen's curves in the sixth. Attendance 1000.

R. H. E.

Boston.....3 7 4
Chicago.....4 9 2

Batteries—Dineen and Kittridge; Waddell and Kahoe.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

PITCHERS' BATTLE.

By Associated Press.
Cleveland, O., May 30.—The morning game was a pitchers' battle. Hart's wildness and two errors gave the Athletics the only runs. Attendance 3500.

R. H. E.

Cleveland.....1 4 2
Philadelphia.....3 4 9

Batteries—Hart and Wood; Blank and Powers.

CHICAGO WON.

By Associated Press.
Chicago, May 30.—Chicago won the morning game principally by gifts by Beville and Cuppy and Boston's ragged infelding. Attendance 1700.

R. H. E.

Chicago.....8 8 1
Boston.....3 4 4

Batteries—Griffith and Sullivan; Beville, Cuppy and Criger.

BUNCHED HITS.

By Associated Press.
Milwaukee, May 30.—Milwaukee defeated Washington in the morning game by bunching hits in the sixth. Attendance 1000.

R. H. E.

Milwaukee.....5 10 5
Washington.....2 5 3

Batteries—Sparks and Conner; Lee and Grady.

AT DETROIT.

By Associated Press.
Detroit, May 30.—Detroit took the

lead at the start, but after the third Baltimore outbatted and outfielded them. Attendance 3848.

Detroit.....7 11 7
Baltimore.....10 15 2

Batteries—Frisk and Buelow; Dunn and Bresnahan.

AFTERNOON GAMES.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

By Associated Press.
Boston, May 30.—Boston won the afternoon game by superior base running. Chicago could do nothing with Pittinger's delivery in the early part of the game. Attendance 3500.

R. H. E.

Boston.....5 10 3
Chicago.....3 8 1

Batteries—Pittinger and Kittridge; Menefee and Kling.

WHITE PITCHED A GOOD GAME.

By Associated Press.
Philadelphia, May 30.—Cincinnati took the lead in the third on three hits, a base on balls and a wild throw by Wolverton and was never headed. White pitched a good steady game, while Phillips was hit hard. Attendance 1395.

R. H. E.

Cincinnati.....4 7 4
Philadelphia.....3 11 1

Batteries—Phillips and Bergen; White and Douglass.

LEEVEY WAS WILD.

By Associated Press.
Brooklyn, May 30.—Donovan had Pittsburgh at his mercy this afternoon. Leever was wild and ineffective. The damage was done when Chesbro relieved him in the seventh. Attendance 11,000.

H. R. E.

Pittsburgh.....2 8 1
Brooklyn.....8 9 1

Batteries—Leever, Chesbro and O'Connor; Donovan and McGuire.

CLOSE GAME.

By Associated Press.
New York, May 30.—The biggest crowd that ever witnessed a ball game in this city gathered at Polo Grounds this afternoon. New York was beaten in the tenth inning. Donovan singled, stole second, reached third on a wild pitch and scored on Padden's long fly. Matthewson pitched the last three innings and was hit safely four times. Attendance 28,500.

H. R. E.

St. Louis.....6 11 2
New York.....5 10 2

Batteries—Denzer, Matthewson and Bowerman; Powell and Ryan.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago, May 30.—Boston lost this afternoon in the fourth, when four runs were scored on six hits. Ground rules were made allowing but two bases on hits into the crowd which numbered 14,000.

H. R. E.

Chicago.....5 8 3
Boston.....3 6 2

Batteries—Patterson and Sugden; Young and Criger.

LARGE CROWDS.

By Associated Press.
Detroit, May 30.—Cronin pitched a masterly game this afternoon before the largest crowd that ever attended

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DECORATION DAY

Was generally Observed by the People of Marietta.

Thursday was an ideal day for memorial services, and they were generally observed in Marietta, alike by soldiers and citizens. The forenoon was devoted to the decoration of the graves of the dead heroes in different cemeteries, which duty was performed by details assigned to do that work.

Business was suspended at noon, and the exercises in the afternoon of the day were participated in by thousands of our loyal people. At one o'clock the G. A. R. ritualistic ceremonies were carried out at the monument, corner of Front and Putnam streets, at the conclusion of which the procession was formed by Marshal of the day Miller in the following order: School Children.
Co. B, 7th Battalion, O. N. G.
Marietta College Cadets.
Marietta Cadets.
Ladies' Aid Society.
Sons of Veterans.
W. R. C.
G. A. R.

The procession proceeded up Putnam to Fourth, to Wooster, to Oak Grove Cemetery, where the customary ceremonies were carried out. Details also visited the Mound and Catholic cemeteries. At the conclusion of the services at Oak Grove the procession returned to the city, the different organizations repairing to their respective places of rendezvous, where they were disbanded.

AT THE AUDITORIUM.

By eight o'clock in the evening the Auditorium was crowded, and everybody present greatly enjoyed the rendition of the excellent program. Commander Smith Miner, of Buell Post, acted as master of ceremonies.

THE PROGRAMME.

Ritual of the Order.....
.....Officers and members of the Post
Memorial Address.....
.....Comrade M. R. Andrews
Music—Quartette: Misses Laura and Lucy Mosier, Messrs. Fowler and Snider; Miss Emma Switzer presiding the piano.
Oration—"The American Soldier".....
.....J. W. Gorby, Psi Gamma
Oration—"The American Soldier as a man of Peace".....
.....J. B. Jones, Alpha Kappa
Solo—"Who Will Care for Mother Now?".....
.....Miss Laura Mosier
Oration—"The Conservators of Peace".....
.....Will C. Cole, Psi Gamma
Oration—"The Place of War in History".....
.....A. J. R. Shoemaker, Alpha Kappa
Music—"Rest, Comrade, Rest".....
.....Quartette
Presentation of Prizes.....
.....Comrade J. E. VanDervoort
Prize in Oratory given by Buell Post.
Prize in Composition given by Alumni of the College.

The oratory prize was awarded to Mr. Gorby, and that in composition to Mr. Jones.

McLAURIN'S DREAM

Of the Time When Tillman will be a Private Citizen.

By Associated Press.

Charleston, S. C., May 30.—Senator McLaurin issued an address to the people of the state today. He says the recent address to the people by Senator Tillman makes it necessary that he should say something in explanation of his motives and actions and that "had it not been for Tillman's intrusion upon the Gaffney meeting there would have been no necessity for it. The joint debate was precipitated by him contrary to my wishes."

He continues: "It is too late now to consider whether it is wise or unwise and people must judge between us. I desire to announce my candidacy in opposition to the senior Senator for the unexpired long term and I will discuss with him in a fair and reputable manner the national issues of the day and leave it to you to judge who can more honestly and honorably represent you in the United States Senate."

"In 1897 I was elected to the Senate as a Democrat, and I am still a Democrat. The senior Senator charges that I am a Republican and was organizing a Republican party here. If he believed this charge, why did he consent to run with me in the Democratic primary. I denounce the charge as an infamous falsehood, and the senior Senator knows what he says is untrue. He charges that dispensation and public patronage have been placed at my disposal and unlimited money furnished by Republicans to aid in the scheme of a new party. I denounce it as a malicious falsehood. The senior Senator is addicted to making reckless and false charges against others, which he never substantiates. Dishonest men are always charging others with dishonesty, as the thief often cries, 'Stop thief.' He is an ambitious boss and a habitual disturber of political peace and harmony in South Carolina. There will never be anything like unity or quietude among our people until the senior Senator is relegated to private life. With the aid of the people I will make a heroic effort to break

zans to assist me to inaugurate an era of free thought, free speech and independence of action in South Carolina. The senior Senator, in the quietude of

a farmer's life, in Edgefield county, could be viewed as a pitchforkless pigmy and a blessing to the state."

Negro Hanged by a Mob.

By Associated Press.

Birmingham, Ala., May 30.—Frank Reeves, a negro, was hanged by a mob between Georgiana and Dunham, villages of Butler county. The negro assaulted Miss Ada McMillin. While attempting to drag her from the buggy he was frightened away by several men who responded to the young woman's screams. Reeves was captured and confessed. The mob took him to a bridge nearby and after tying a rope around his neck, forced him to jump off.

Oil in Washington State.

By Associated Press.

Tacoma, Wash., May 30.—The first oil found in this state was struck today at a depth of two hundred feet, near Tenino. The discovery indicates that a coast oil belt extends from California to Puget Sound. Seven other test wells are being driven in western Washington.

Mrs. McKinley Improving.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., May 30.—President McKinley went out driving with Secretary Root at about 5 o'clock today. Mrs. McKinley was resting well during the afternoon, although very weak. She is improving slightly.

Loree's Assistant.

By Associated Press.

Youngstown, O., May 30.—L. G. Haas, superintendent of the Pittsburg, Youngstown and Ashtabula and Erie and Pittsburg divisions of the Pennsylvania Company, was appointed assistant to President Loree, of the Baltimore and Ohio.

Weather Forecast.

Ohio—Cloudy unsettled weather Friday and Saturday. Occasional showers. Light variable winds.

West Virginia—Cloudy unsettled weather and probably rain Friday and Saturday. Variable winds.